

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 5, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:11 a. m. and sets 5:31 p. m. High water at 1:15 a. m. and 1:54 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair, colder tonight, Friday fair, continued cold; diminishing westerly winds.

Changes in Southern.

The announcement of the proposed changes in the official personnel of the Southern Railway has caused no little talk in railroad circles. Speculation is rife as to the promotions likely to be made. It is now rumored that General Manager Ackert will be relieved of his present duties when advanced to a vice presidency, and J. H. Spencer, a son of President Spencer, will be made general manager. A rumor is current also that a number of division superintendents will be dropped and an equal number of new men brought to the system from western roads. Most of them will come from the Wisconsin Central, from which the new general superintendent, Sumner J. Collins, resigned to accept the service of the Southern. It is said that a division of the general office force may be sent from Washington to a southern city for the purpose of facilitating correspondence and business for the distant divisions. It is said, however, that this would prove impracticable while the general offices remain in Washington. Withal, the approaching summer promises many improvements, the outcome of the new policy adopted by the management of the Southern to keep in the lead of rail-roading in the southern States.

The Cameron Run Hounds.

The Cameron Run Hounds met for the first time since the New Year's run at West Falls Church at 2 p. m. Tuesday, February 3. Though the air was like May the going was hock deep in places and it told on the majority of the hunters long before the first check. The line taken by the hounds was by the old Lewinsville race track toward Chesterbrook, thence back toward the Kirby farm, finishing near the Washington turnpike, eight miles being covered in forty minutes. Mr. David N. Rust, Jr., being the only one to come to grief, at a nasty in, and one when his horse blundered and fell. Mr. Charles Hoff on Montrose and the first whip on the Lamb led the field most of the way. Among those who finished were Charles R. Hoff, Jr., on Montrose; David F. Rust, Jr., on his new hunter, Copper-King; C. C. Carter, on a gray; the master, Courtland Smith, on Barriester; the whips, Epps and Goings, on The Lamb and Sea Gull, and O'Neil on Potential.

Mad Dog Scare.

A strange dog appeared in the eastern portion of the city yesterday afternoon and attacked every canine it met. The cry of "mad dog" was started and Officer Sherwood with a gun on his shoulder started in search of the cur. He was soon followed by a crowd, mostly boys, and reports concerning the number of dogs the strange animal had bitten were multiplied. It was also reported that it had bitten a lady. The canine, however, made no attempt to bite human beings, but is said to have attacked every member of its own species that appeared in its path, biting generally at the head. Many people who saw the dog are satisfied it was not suffering from rabies, but that it was a stranger in the city and had become bewildered. Others, however, who saw the canine believe it had hydrophobia. The brute disappeared and it is supposed it made its way to its country home.

Ran Into Rocks.

While a north bound freight train was proceeding down Hickory Hill, near Charlottesville, yesterday evening, the engineer noticed a pile of rocks on the track some distance ahead. They had rolled down the bank on the track and the track-walkers had placed a flag near the obstruction to stop trains until the track could be cleared. The engineer found it impossible to bring the train to a standstill on the heavy grade and the crew jumped. The engine ran into the stones and was somewhat injured, as were also several cars. One man, it is said, had his shoulder dislocated by jumping. The track was subsequently cleared when trains began running as usual.

Dog Killed.

While Officer Sherwood was passing down Columbus street, near Princess, this morning he was called into a residence to dispatch a dog which had taken up its abode in the cellar and attempted to bite any one who entered. Mr. Sherwood procured a light and found the animal keeping guard near the cellar steps. He brought his revolver into requisition and soon killed the cur. It proved to be a female water spaniel. The defunct was subsequently carried to its last resting place in a city cart.

Work on King Street.

The concreting at the intersection of King and Washington street has been completed and the electric railway company is preparing the roadbed for the continuation of the concreting on the half square east. The city contractors had a large force at work during the past two days and nights and every effort is being made to complete the paving as soon as possible.

Fine Horse Sold.

Mr. Courtland Smith, proprietor of the Hampton Stock Farm near this city, has sold to Mr. John Cudahy, of Kansas City, Mo., the well known chestnut hunter Firebrand, a half brother to Mr. Maddux's champion Searchlight, being by the renowned sire Torchlight. He was shipped by express this week. The price realized was a large one.

Columbia Fire Company.

There was a well-attended meeting of the Columbia Fire Company last night, and considerable business of interest to the organization was transacted. Seven new members were elected and eleven applications for membership were received. The company decided to participate in the parade on the 23rd inst.

Death of Mrs. Keene.

Mrs. Hattie E. Keene, wife of Mr. Edward L. Keene, died at her home, 414 North Columbia street, last night. The deceased was in her 33d year. She leaves two children. Mrs. Keene was a daughter of the late John Poss.

Personal.

Mrs. H. T. Daingerfield, of Alexandria, is the guest of Mr. J. Arthur Taylor and family.—(Fredericksburg Star.)

Mrs. F. M. Burch, who has been in Alexandria with her mother, Mrs. J. H. D. Smoot returned to her home last Thursday. Rev. Mr. Burch, who has been filling the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church, in Philadelphia, for some months past, has accepted a call to Providence, Rhode Island, but does not take charge of his church till the middle of February. He will spend the next two weeks at his home here at "Mt. Prospect."—(Clarke Courier.)

Mr. Clarence H. Ticer, a well-known young Alexandrian, was married yesterday evening to Miss Florilla J. Daniels at the rectory of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, on King street, near Alfred, by Rev. Dr. J. P. Stump.

Mrs. Neal Taylor and daughter, Miss Callie, of Alexandria, are the guests of Mrs. W. P. Connel, on Fourteenth street.—(Charlottesville Progress.)

Mr. W. C. Mills and wife have removed from this city to Washington. They will reside on the corner of 17th and S streets north-west.

Mr. R. W. Fuller is today the proud father of a fine boy.

Basketball.

A game of basketball will be played tomorrow night at the Alexandria Light Infantry Armory, between the Gibraltar Athletic Club, of Washington, and the Alexandria Light Infantry team. A good game may be looked for as the Gibraltar team is well-known among the Alexandria patrons, and the Light Infantry boys are in good shape. The line-up for Alexandria will be: Messrs. Gray, Fisher, Shuman, Steiner and Kirk. There will also be a wrestling match between the first and second half by two men from Washington, which promises to be very interesting.

Collided with the Slip.

The steamer Columbia, of the Washington ferry line, collided with her slip in Washington this morning and so badly injured it that it was necessary to take the boat off the line temporarily. The steamer was on one of her up trips and when nearing her berth the heavy north-west wind rendered it necessary to use all the force of the engines in order to bring the steamer into the slip. There was a decided lull, however, just as the Columbia entered, and notwithstanding every effort was made to check her headway she ran into the slip with the result described above.

"Courtship of Mother Goose."

Among those who will sing in the concert, which is to follow "The Courtship of Mother Goose," at the Opera House next Tuesday night, is Mr. Porter, the new bass soloist at St. John's Church, Washington. Mr. Porter has a fine voice and a great treat is in store for those who hear him. Those to take part in the "Mother Goose" are deeply interested in their work and are striving earnestly to make it a success.

Change in the Weather.

The mild conditions of yesterday were followed last night by northwest winds and much colder weather. The wind became very high and in some instances glass was broken and limbs of trees sent sailing through the air by its violence. The temperature today has been low and the wind frigid, though it has considerably diminished in force.

High Wind on River and Bay.

Steamers which arrived here this morning report having encountered heavy head winds in the river and bay last night. The Norfolk steamer was delayed but little, but the Potomac, of the Weems line, from Baltimore, was several hours late in reaching her wharf at this port.

At Hill's Opera House.

That the repertoire of plays presented by the Huntley-Moore Stock Company at the Opera House continues to please was evidenced last night by the large crowd which attended the production of "Old Kentucky," a drama in four acts. The cast was well balanced and the interpretation in several instances was far above the average. In the case of "John Woodford," the part of the actor, so that Mr. J. H. Huntley had little to do beyond letting his natural impulses have full sway in order to realize the public's conception of the Kentucky gentleman. Mr. Will F. Chapman, as "Major Reub. Poindeux," was exceptionally good, as he put into his part a touch of comedy which was not overdone, but which could have been easily abused in less competent hands. No doubt large houses will greet the company the remainder of the week.

Funeral.

The funeral of William Washington, colored, took place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Chas. G. Cummings, pastor, assisted by Rev. Robert H. Robinson, conducted the services. The pallbearers were: Henry James, R. D. Bland, Lawrence Gaines, Wm. A. Carter acted as conductor of the funeral. The deceased was for over forty years employed as a cook on the Potomac river steamers. He was one of the crew of the ill-fated steamer Wawaset when she was burned August 8, 1873. He had lived here all his life and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him.

An Explanation.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 3, 1903.
To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:
I notice in your account of the proceedings of the meeting of Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, held February 2, a slight misconception on the part of your reporter, in regard to the invitation of the committee on organization to the camp to participate in the parade of the 23d of February. Our adjutant was instructed to give the thanks of the camp for the compliment and our regret that the age of a number of our members would compel us to decline the honor. Respectfully,
E. C. GRAHAM,
Comd. R. E. Lee Camp, C. V.

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Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.
I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, restricted cough, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. I am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

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19-inch Black Taffeta; regular price, 49c 69c
27-inch Black Taffeta; regular price 59c 75c
20-inch Black Faille Francaise; regular price, \$1.00 69c
36-inch Black Taffeta; regular price, \$1.00 79c
27-inch Black Duchess; regular price, \$1.25 89c
22-inch Black Gros Grain; regular price, \$1.19 98c
36-inch Black Taffeta; regular price, \$1.50 1.19
36-inch Gilt-edge Taffeta; regular price, \$2.25 1.79

Lansburgh & Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Six lodgers were at the station house last night.

John Swallow, who has been ill at his home on north Fairfax street, was admitted to the almshouse today.

There were but two cases on the docket of the Police Court this morning. They were trivial in nature and the parties concerned failed to appear and forfeited their collateral.

Messrs. Knight and Lyons last night gave a masquerade ball to their dancing scholars in McBurney's Hall. The ladies' first prize was won by Miss Jennie Ayers, who was dressed as an Irish "Biddy," and the gentlemen's prize was won by Mr. Frank Boyer, as a farmer.

At the last meeting of the Board of Managers of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten Association, it was decided to hold a lunch for the benefit of the Kindergarten on February 23, during the proposed celebration of Washington's birthday. A number of subscriptions were gratefully acknowledged.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of Charles Hantmon vs. Julia A. Atwell a decree was entered confirming the report of the commissioners appointing H. B. Caton special commissioner to convey a house and lot on King street to Erven I. Roberts for \$675.

The remains of Miss Christine West, who died in Washington Tuesday, have been brought to her brother's residence, 222 north St. Asaph street, from which place the funeral will take place tomorrow morning at half past nine o'clock.

An electric car caught fire while passing down King street from Washington last night. The flames were soon extinguished.

Mr. Robert Travers will have halibut, bass and yellow perch in market tomorrow.

Bass, trout and mackerel will be for sale by G. E. Price & Co. in market tomorrow.

Monetary and Commercial.

New York, Feb. 5.—The stock market opened active and higher throughout. At the end of ten minutes' trading the tone continued firm throughout with the average advance being 4 and 1 per cent.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA

Flour Extra	275	315
Family	375	400
Fancy brand	400	425
Wheat, longberry	080	082
Mixed	080	081
Fultz	080	081
Damp and tough	065	070
Corn, white	056	058
Mixed	054	058
Yellow	056	058
Corn Meal	068	070
Oats, mixed, new	055	056
White, new	046	050
Elgin Print Butter	030	031
Butter, Virginia, packed	014	016
Choice Virginia	025	025
Common to middling	014	016
Eggs	021	022
Dressed Chickens	011	012
Live Chickens (hens)	011	011
Spring chickens	011	012
Live Turkeys, lb.	014	015
Dressed Turkeys	015	017
Dressed Hogs, small	078	084
Large	084	091
Potatoes, Va., bushel	075	080
Sweet Potatoes, yams, bbl.	200	300
Yellow, bbl.	175	250
Onions, per bushel	100	110
Apples, bbl.	200	300
Dried Cherries	014	016
Dried Apples	030	035
Dried Peaches, peeled	060	011
Bacon, country hams	134	144
Best sugar-cured hams	013	014
Butcher's hams	013	014
Breakfast Bacon	012	013
Sugar-cured shoulders	011	014
Bulk shoulders	010	014
Ground in bags	010	010
Fat backs	010	010
Belkies	010	010
Smoked shoulders	011	012
Smoked sides	011	012
Smoked hams	060	060
Lard	054	056
Smoked Beef	014	014
Sugar-cured Brown	430	450
Off A	430	450
Conf. standard A	478	480
Granulated	490	510
Best sugar-cured hams	120	124
Coffee—Rio	014	016
LaCayna	014	016
Java	016	026
Molasses B. S.	09	014
C. B.	017	022
New sugar-cured hams	016	028
Sugar Syrup	016	028
Porto Rico	018	028
Salt—G. A.	055	060
Flour	075	081
Turkey Island	100	100
Wool—long, unwashed	019	021
Washed	024	026
Merino, unwashed	019	021
Do, washed	020	024
Herring, Eastern per bbl.	425	425
Potomac No 1	425	425
Potomac family rice	500	600
Do, half barrel	300	350
Potomac No 2	900	1000
Mackerel, small, per bbl.	1250	1300
No. 3 medium	1300	1350
No. 2	1600	1700
Plaster, ground, per ton	450	500
Ground in bags	500	550
Lump	350	375
Clover Seed	600	600
Timothy	225	240
Hay	1300	1500
Old process Linseed Meal	3100	3200
Cottonseed Meal	2000	2100
Hulls	1500	1600
Cottonseed Mixed Feed	1250	1300

DR. THOS. S. GIBSON has moved his office to 221 South St. Asaph street, the office of the late Dr. William Gibson.
Feb 4 3t Telephone 1133.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th & F Sts N. W.

Until Further Notice, Store Will Close at 5:30 P. M.

Special Sale of Solid Gold Shell Rings.

Every ring is a gold shell, stiffened by an inner core of yellow metal, and it is not distinguishable from solid gold till it is cut in two. The mountings do not tarnish or soon lose their newness. The stones are pearls, turquoises, rubies, emeralds, garnets, opals, moonstones, amethysts and sapphires. Every colored stone is a doublet—that is, the surface is real, with crystal underneath. These rings are guaranteed to wear for five years in daily service.

We offer them at the extraordinarily low prices,
25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Each.
The \$1.50 rings are like the others, except that the stones are real, and consist of opals, amethysts, cape rubies, turquoises and garnets. These goods are displayed on center counters, main floor, new building.

Women's Hose Underpriced

Black Gauze Lisle Hose, extra fine quality, double soles, high spliced heels.
50c pair. Usually 75c.

Black Pure Silk Hose, plain and drop stitch; excellent quality.
\$1.25 a pair. Usually \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Also Fancy White Lisle Thread Vests, low neck, no sleeves; all sizes.
50c each. Usually 75c.

First floor—F street.

Outing Cloth Gowns, Dressing Sacques, and Petticoates.

Especially desirable for night use and house negligee; also for the nursery and sick room. Women's Outing Cloth Gowns, Hubbard style; pink and blue stripes.
50c each.

Women's Outing Cloth Dressing Sacques, kimona styles; pink and blue stripes.
50c each.

Women's Outing Cloth Short Petticoates.
50c each.

Third floor, Eleventh street.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

A Dover special to the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph says: "J. Edward Addicks has withdrawn from the Dela ware senatorial fight. He issued an address favoring the election of the two republicans."

The Market.
Georgetown, Feb. 5.—Wheat 75c82.

LOST.

PACKAGE containing papers, with Bank & Widener Address and Bank Letters of reference. If found kindly return to Leadbeater & Sons. It

On Tuesday night, on Prince street from Payne to Fayette to King, thence to the Opera House, a BROOCH in the form of a pansy with a diamond set. Suitable reward for its return to 1303 Prince street. Feb 5 3t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—6 room and bath FRAME HOUSE, comparatively new; nice location; good yard. Price to quick buyer \$1,400. Convenient to glass factories.
ROBERT ELLIOTT,
115 south Royal street.
Feb 5 4t After 6 p. m. 516 Duke street.

PROPOSALS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., January 29th, 1903. Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on the 4th day of March, 1903, and then opened, for the construction (including plumbing, heating apparatus, electric conduits and wiring) of the extension of the U. S. Custom House and Post Office, at Alexandria, Virginia, in accordance with the drawings and specifications, copies of which may be had at this office, or at the office of the Custodian, at Alexandria, Va., at the discretion of the Supervising Architect. JAMES KNOX TAYLOR, Supervising Architect. Jan 30 606t

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FEBRUARY 23 AND 24,
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One lot of Dress Goods in remnants, all kinds. We offer your choice at exactly 1/2 usual selling prices.

All our Infant's and Children's Caps at 1/2 less than usual selling prices.
\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Ladies Flannelette Wrappers, each, 75c.

50c Ladies' Shirt Waists, 35c
\$1.00 Ladies' Shirt Waists, 69c
\$1.50 Ladies' Shirt Waists, \$1.15
\$2.00 Ladies' Shirt Waists, \$1.55
\$2.50 Ladies' Shirt Waists, \$1.95

1 lot of the Celebrated W. B. and R. & G. Corsets. It is not necessary for us to go into details about these goods, they are as well known to you as to us. Special reduction, 40c.

25c Ladies' and Misses Golf Gloves, all colors, 19c.
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\$1.25 Ladies' Neva Underskirts, all colors, 93c.

To make room for new Spring arrivals of Ladies' Dress Skirts note following reductions:
\$1.50 Skirts, now \$1.00.
\$2.00 Skirts, now \$1.33.
\$2.50 Skirts, now \$1.67.
\$3.00 Skirts, now \$2.00.
\$3.50 Skirts, now \$2.33.
\$4.00 Skirts, now \$2.67.
\$4.50 Skirts, now \$3.00.
\$5.00 Skirts, now \$3.33.
\$6.00 Skirts, now \$4.00.

25c Ladies' Fascinators, 19c.
50c Ladies' Fascinators, 35c.